

Chairman, July 24), Professor K.P. Wachsmann (President and Chairman, August 1st), Dr. M. Karpeles (Hon. President), Professor T. Alexandru, Professor D. Christensen, Professor L.H. Correa de Azevedo, Professor P. Crossley-Holland, Dr. E. Gerson Kiwi, Professor Charles Haywood, Miss Olive Lewin, Dr. C. Marcel-Dubois, Mr. P. Roving Olsen, Mrs. E. Petrovic, Professor W. Wiora, Mr. Salah El Mardi. In attendance: Professor Graham George, Secretary-General, Mrs. Tjot George, (Assistant Secretary). The 48th meeting of the Executive Board was held in Regensburg, Germany on August 26-28, 1974. It was attended by: Professor K. Wachsmann (President and Chairman), Dr. M. Karpeles (Hon. President), Dr. C. Marcel-Dubois, Professor W. Wiora, Professor T. Alexandru, Professor D. Christensen, Professor C. Haywood, Miss O. Lewin, Dr. E. Kraus, Professor S. El Mahdi, Dr. B. Rajeczky. Professor and Mrs. Graham George were in attendance.

4. National Committees

Two new National Committees have been formed. The United Kingdom National Committee's request for recognition was approved at the Board's 1974 meeting, and the report of its "Working (i.e., founding) Committee" was published in Bulletin XLVI, April '75. The Austrian National Committee was formed in April 1975 and its request for recognition was granted by the Board. The foundation of a Polish National Committee was approved by the Board. The Netherlands National Committee has undertaken a major reconstitution and revitalisation.

5. Liaison Officers

The Council now has Liaison Officers in: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Puerto Rico, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay; that is to say, we have a Liaison Officer in only 17 of our 60 or so countries not having a National Committee.

6. Committee on Radiotelevision and Sound-Film Archives

The committee held meetings in Hilversum in August 1974, a report on which appeared in Bulletin XLVI, April '75. Its 1975 meetings were held during the two days preceding the conference in Regensburg.

7. Reports from Study Groups

- a) The Study Group on Research and Editing of Sources of Folk Music before 1800 - (Co-chairmen: Dr. Benjamin Rajeczky, Prof. Dr. W. Suppan), Bulletin XLVI, April '75.
- b) The Study Group on the Systematisation of Folk Music (Chairman, Professor Walter Deutsch) Bulletin XLVI, April '75.

8. Publications

- a) Yearbook 5 (1973) which was issued in October 1974 was edited by Professor Charles Haywood. The Board records its profound gratitude to Professor Haywood who has been responsible for the editorship of Yearbooks 3, 4 and 5. He has now tendered his resignation and the editorship has been undertaken by Professor Bruno Nettl of the University of Illinois. Yearbook No. 6 (1975) has been in the press since February and is expected to appear in October.
- b) Bulletin XLV: copy was sent to the printer from Vienna on October 10th, '74, was printed by November 17th, and delayed by our addressing service till December 16th - the date that a cable from the secretariat reached the addressing service.
Bulletin XLVI: copy was sent to the printer from Vienna on March 13th and, despite two letters from the secretariat emphasising the importance of an early mailing in this conference year, and several telephone calls from Professor Christensen from New York, it was not sent out until mid-June.

9. List of Experts

The secretariat has made a significant start on the listing of experts, an operation that is vitally necessary if the secretariat is to be effective as a centre of information. The members of the Council are requested to co-operate in this venture.

10. A telegram of congratulation was sent to Dr. O.M. Sandvik on the occasion of his 100th birthday on the 9th of May, with best wishes for his well-being.

11. Regensburg Conference

Preparations for the conference were in the capable hands of Dr. Dieter Christensen; Dr. Adolf Eichenseer, and his Local Organising Committee; and the Secretariat of the Council.